

2026 Southeastern Youth Fair
Bertie Hill Award
Presented by Marion County Cattlewomen

Coordinator: Marion County Cattlewomen

Attention: Stephanie Edwards 352-843-0615

Entry Deadline: Friday, January 16th, 2026

Entry Mail to: Southeastern Youth Fair, PO Box 404, Ocala, FL 34478
or Hand Deliver to Fair Office.

Every year, Marion County Cattlewomen recognize a young lady in honor of Bertie Hill. Bertie Hill was one of the most active and outstanding members of Marion County Cattlewomen. She was an encouraging role model of our youth participating in the Beef Industry.

To qualify the recipient must:

- be an active member of FFA and/ or 4H and in good standing.
- participate in the Southeastern Youth Fair Beef Heifer project for two years and currently entered in the Southeastern Youth Fair Beef Heifer Show.
- be actively involved in the Beef Industry with a working knowledge of approved animal husbandry practices, sound management practices and good record keeping skills.
- exhibit integrity, dedication and leadership skills.
- submit a Southeastern Youth Fair Beef Heifer record book for judging.
- include at least one letter of recommendation (not related to applicant) attesting to the qualities listed above.

Qualified applicants who submit a completed application will be required to interview with Marion County Cattlewomen.

An engraved tray will be presented by the Marion County Cattlewomen during the Southeastern Youth Fair Steer Awards (please see schedule).

Please print or type the following information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

4h Club or FFA Chapter: _____

of years participating in the Southeastern Youth Fair Beef Heifer Project: _____

Attach additional sheet as needed

1. List accomplishments and contributions you have made:
 - a. within the Beef Industry
 - b. as a member or 4H and/ or FFA

2. How have you assisted other youth in the Beef Project?

3. What are four qualities to look for when selecting a replacement Beef Heifer?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

4. Name two important characteristics to consider when selecting a Beef Heifer production prospect
 - a.
 - b.

5. Write a brief summary of your interests to include school, community or church.

6. What are your future plans?

It is advised that you make a copy of this entry for your records.

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